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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_

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A RESOLUTION honoring the police officers who have died in the line of duty.

*Whereas, There is no greater sacrifice than to give your life in defense of another;*

*Whereas, Eighteen Indiana police officers have died in the line of duty;*

*Whereas, These brave men will be honored during National Police Week when their names will be added to the Wall of Remembrance in Washington, D.C.;*

*Whereas, The Wall of Remembrance is an attempt to honor and remember the brave men and women who have given their*

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*lives in order that the citizens of the United States may feel safe in their homes and in their communities;*

*Whereas, The following names will be added to the Wall of Remembrance during National Police Week: Those killed in the year 2000: Jason Eric Beal, Michael Edward Deno, William Ronald Toney, and Bradley W. Matteson. Those killed in previous years: Columbus Brown, 1895; Robert Glenn Brunner, 1941; John V. Cain, 1914; Abraham Conrad, 1892; Arnott Berthier Cowgill, 1924; William H. Engel, 1919; John P. Grove, 1928; Louis Nelson Massey, 1903; Wallace B. McClure, 1928; Frank McKinsey, 1915; Lloyd L. Thompson, 1932; John Welch, 1862; Otto A. Welch, 1922; and Charles Harrison Wolfe, 1938;*

*Whereas, These officers come from all branches of law enforcement, and each has served his state with distinction; and*

*Whereas, It is fitting that the memory of these brave men be honored in some special way: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
- 2           acknowledge the sacrifice made by police officers who have died in the
- 3           line of duty.

